GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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NEW RAILWAY LINE FROM UJJAIN JHALAWAD
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of new railway routes being constructed in the country alongwith the latest status in this regard;

(b):Whether any survey has also been conducted recently for Ujjain-Agar- Soyat-Jhalawad route of Ratlam Division under Western Railway ?

(c): If so, the details thereof; and;

(d): If not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): At present, there are 91 New Line projects with a throwforward of Rs.28,727 crore as on 01.04.2006 in the country, details of which are given in the Budget Documents. The projects are in various stages of progress. It has been proposed to complete 550 Kms of new railway lines during 2006-07.

(b) to (d): A survey had been conducted for a new railway line between Ujjain and Ramganjmandi via Agar, Sunser and Jhalawar in 2000-01 as per which the cost of the 190 kms long line was assessed as Rs.273 crore. In view of huge throwforward of ongoing projects unremunerative nature and scarcity of resources, the project has not been taken up. However, based on demands, an updating survey has been taken up.